



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MONTEVIDEO - URUGUAY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION

To formally apply for an immigrant visa, a medical examination is required for all applicants regardless of their age. This examination consists on **one x-ray** and a **blood test** for applicants age 15 or older. The x-ray exam is not required in cases of pregnant women. To get these exams done applicants have to go to one of the clinics mentioned below, taking with them a valid I.D. (Uruguayan I.D., passport) and (1) carnet size photo. They must also up their tests results in person.

In order to be able to get their general medical examination completed, applicants must go to see one of the panel physicians designated by the Consular Section at the Embassy of the United States in Montevideo and approved by the State Department, mentioned in this instruction sheet, taking their **passport, these instructions, the letter** sent to you by the **NVC** (if applicable), the **result of the tests** and **(4) carnet size photos**. Please remember to mention that these exams are the ones required to apply for the United States Immigrant Visa. In general the final exam results will be given to the applicants so that they can bring them to the Embassy on the day of their interview.

The fees for all medical tests and exams are to be paid by the applicants.

Panel Physicians Appointed by the Consular Section:

Dr. Javier Pietropinto / Dr. Pierre Kleist

Medical Exam's Fee: **\$2.000.00**

British Hospital: Av. Italia 2420 / Phone: 2487-1020

<u>Laboratories</u>	<u>Radiology</u>	<u>VDRL Test</u>
British Hospital Av. Italia 2420 Phone: 2487-1020	\$2.720	\$1.218
Consultorio Radiológico Dr. Gabriel Benquet Yí 1480 entre Mercedes y Uruguay Phone: 2900-4236/2900-4489	\$869	
Clínica Médica Dr. Luis Castillo Agustina Contucci de Oribe 2518 Phone: 2508-8484	n/a	\$461

*** These prices are all in Uruguayan pesos and include 10% of IVA and all local official stamps. We are not notified of fee changes; please verify all fees when scheduling your appointment.**

Important Notice for Immigrant Visa Applicants Concerning Vaccination Requirements

The United States Immigration Law requires Immigrant Visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa.

Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations on behalf of immigrant visa applicants are required to verify that the applicants have met the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations: Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Polio, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids, Pertussis, Influenza Type B (HIB), Rotavirus, Hepatitis A & B, Meningococcal disease, Varicella, Pneumococcal and Influenza.

In order to assist the panel physician and to avoid delays in the processing of the immigrant visa, all visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition. It is advisable that you postpone all vaccinations until you have your medical interview.

In the event that you require any of the following inoculations, you should be aware that there are additional fees:

<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Hepatitis A (pediatric)	\$700 each dose (two)
Hepatitis B (up to 18 years old)	\$470
Influenza (children 6 a 59 months)	\$530
Influenza (adults older than 50 years old)	\$530
Meningocóccica	\$2.000 each dose (two)
Neumocóccica	\$950
Rotavirus (babies 2 to 6 months)	\$1.980
Varicela adults	\$1.150

Tuberculosis Exam Technical Instructions

Immigrant visa **applicants between 2 and 14 years old must have a Tuberculosis exam done**, as detailed below:

1. **Before** having the interview with the Panel Physician, immigrant visa applicants between 2 and 14 years old, must have the tuberculosis screening test called TST (Tuberculin Skin Test) done.
2. This screening method, in Uruguay, is centralized by the Comision Honoraria de Lucha Antituberculosa y Enfermedades Prevalentes (CHLAEP) and **is free of charge**.
3. In order to be able to have the PPD Mantoux test done, the applicant should go to one of the CHLAEP offices, with their own doctor's orders (not the Panel Physician's) and an I.D. (Example: Uruguayan cédula de identidad, passport). The result of this test has to be re-checked at the same office, 48 hours after it was done. The test results will be given to the applicant that same day.
4. **CHLAEP's** address in Montevideo: **Av. 18 de Julio 2175** (esq. A. Beisso), phone numbers: **2400-1444, 2409-8489**, fax number: **2401-4775**, email: chlaep@adinet.com.uy, website: www.chlaep.org.uy. In the interior, CHLAEP offices are located at the capital cities.
5. In the same way adults attend the Panel Physician's interview carrying with them the X Rays and VDRL test results, **done before the interview**, applicants between 2 and 14 years old **must attend their Panel Physician's interviews taking the PPD Mantoux test result**, and the rest of the required test results with them.

Important note:

Only if there are no supplies to perform the PPD Mantoux test in CHLAEP, you can have the tuberculosis screening test called "IGRA" (Quantiferon) done at the **British Hospital** following the instructions below:

In the same way adults attend the Panel Physician's interview carrying with them the X Rays and VDRL test results, **done before the interview**, applicants between 2 and 14 years old must attend their Panel Physician's interviews taking the **"IGRA" test result**, and the rest of the required test results with them (no X-Ray test is required for applicants' between 2 and 14 years old).

For this blood you will have to **pay a fee**.

HIV Testing Information

HIV infection doesn't constitute an inadmissible condition, and **HIV testing is not required for medical examinations for visa purposes**.

Further, applicants who are HIV-positive don't require waiver processing by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).